

DAY SPENT IN
SECTIONAL WORKTEACHERS DISCUSS
PROBLEMS OF PEDAGOGYVisitors Will Be Entertained To-Mor-
row--Picnic and Band Concert
at the Gorge.

The annual meeting of the British Columbia Teachers' Institute was continued in the assembly room of the High School this morning.

To-day the work has been divided into separate sections in order that teachers may be able to take up the subjects in which they are particularly interested. A feature of these sectional meetings was the absence of set papers, the proceedings taking rather the form of general discussion.

Section A, comprising the principals and teachers of the senior grade of the common schools met at 10 a. m. the first subject under discussion being the conditions of High School admission.

The chairman, Provincial Inspector Stewart, in opening the discussion, stated that the members of the department realized the importance of the entrance examination, and that they, with the teachers, were but one of the great educational machine working for the highest good of the children and the children alone. They would, therefore, welcome any suggestions from the teachers with regard to the present conditions. Opinions, favorable or otherwise, concerning matters of policy would receive careful consideration.

A most interesting and profitable hour ensued, during which the various topics appertaining to the subject in hand were freely and ably handled by many of the seventy teachers present. Evidently the consensus of opinion was that the present standard was the average age of candidates, and their subsequent work in the High School be taken into account, not too high, but rather that the range in each subject was too extensive. Further, as J. M. Campbell (Victoria), pointed out, the papers set were not unreasonable, but the verbiage of the questions themselves was often beyond the comprehension of the ordinary scholar. S. K. Moore and others wished that the questions be confined to the required text books.

Principal Tait (Victoria), and Mr. King (Surrey), were glad that department was now willing to consult and to act upon the advice of the teachers. Mr. King was also pleased to observe that the teachers were now willing to

give advice to the department. He hailed as the "breaking of the morning light" this recognition on the part of the teachers of their responsibility in this direction, and the necessity of their co-operation for the wise conduct of school affairs.

A consideration of the advisability of attempting a departmental instruction in the senior grades consumed the second hour of the morning session. Superintendent Argue, of Vancouver, reviewed briefly the principal arguments pro and con, after which these were fully dealt with by Messrs. D. M. Robinson (Vancouver), Tait (Victoria), Bennett (Cumberland) and Caspell.

In section B, with Inspector Gordon presiding, the subject of Inductive Geography Teaching came up for discussion. In the absence of E. H. Murphy the opening paper was given by W. N. Winsby, who dealt with it on the following lines:

In order to teach geography correctly it is absolutely necessary to have apparatus such as globes, charts and maps. Pupils should be led to obtain much of the information themselves. In many cases this subject is taught by a system of cram. Travel is the best mode, but as this is too expensive a method for the average person we have to resort to maps. These should be used freely, and a good deal of time may be given to map drawing. The making of plastocene maps is even more valuable than drawing, as a lasting impression is left. After enjoying this work, the pupils being willing even to remain after school hours to work at them.

The plan for map work was carefully elaborated and it was shown that much time must be given to one map a week sometimes, and when the picture of the map has been learned it should be reproduced from memory.

Inspector Gordon gave one of his own experience. He took a long time with the work, and the best map was always framed.

Miss McGregor hoped that she would not have been called upon. She quoted from President Roosevelt to show that this is an age of commercialism. She advocated using geography to increase the pupils' love for research. Legend, myth and history may be used to increase the interest. She would tell the story of Atlas and such like to make the pupils wish to know the real facts.

Too much stress cannot be laid upon travels and exploration as an aid in firing the imagination and impelling pupils to seek further. The empire builders and such historical subjects may well be connected with geographical facts. Literature and geography are closely related, and may well be co-related in the teaching. She recommended taking up many of the great authors, such as Kingsley and Marryat, in connection with the lessons.

Mrs. J. S. Brock recommended a mixture of salt and flour to take the place of the more expensive plastocene. Boiled newspapers also made a good pulp.

Mr. Murray, of Maple Ridge, was in

the matter of map drawing, which he strongly advocated. History and geography were correlated subjects that must be taught together.

The making of art maps was discussed by Messrs. Pullen, Winsby and Murphy. The latter spoke of the map being only a means to bring before the pupils a mental picture of the continents and countries.

Mr. Gillis and the chairman also took part in this discussion, all agreeing that too much time should not be given to making fine maps.

J. D. Gillis opened the discussion on Non-Essential Arithmetic. He thought the text-book was often followed too closely. Many of the phases of this subject as taught are absolutely useless and should be ignored. Silly and unusual problems should always be avoided. Formal reduction, present worth and true discount should be eliminated, also clock, hare and hounds and many other such problems. He hoped this would be seriously considered and action taken on it.

R. E. Gordon agreed somewhat with Mr. Gillis, and criticized the book in use. He objected to any artificial way of doing the work. Pupils must understand exactly what they are doing, nothing more than possible being done artificially.

R. E. Watson thought the previous speaker had read his night, and therefore he just seconded his remarks. Mr. Gillis would be the most intelligent inspector on the staff if he could eliminate some of the useless problems.

Mr. Murphy said it was only now and then that they could get a chance to give advice to the inspectors. He thought the present outline, good, and he hoped at some future time it would be more thoroughly explained.

The discussion was closed by Inspector Gillis.

Mr. King thought a new text book was necessary.

D. Wilson, the time element in the Lower Grades was up for discussion. Miss Russell led with a short paper in which she emphasized the importance of not attempting too much, but doing it thoroughly. Number work in the first year she thought should not extend beyond the number ten. Miss Lawson would almost eliminate number work, giving counting with absolutely no written problems. Miss Johnson, Inspector Wilson and others took part in the discussion.

Mr. Henry led the discussion in Field Work. He told what was being done in school gardening in United States and Eastern Canada, where special courses in horticulture and botany were given in the Normal schools.

Miss Johnson and Blackwell told of their school excursions. Miss Lawson described Kingston street garden, and said excursions were the best thing for bad boys. Mr. Saul said arrangements were made in Vancouver for fortnightly field days and winter lectures. Miss L. Blackwell advocated the placing of names on the trees in parks, a suggestion which might well be followed.

In the absence of Mr. Stramborg, of New Westminster High School, Mr. Paul, principal of Victoria College, was chosen as chairman.

Without any circumlocution the discussion of the Junior Grade Time-Table was commenced.

C. E. Robinson opened the discussion and elaborated upon the blackboard the present time-table used in Vancouver High School. He advised that the following division of time be suggested, with latitude for each school to adapt the suggestion to the circumstances existing in their respective schools. Of the 180 hours allowed for the first two years' work, 50 should be given to English subjects, including history, 40 to be given to mathematics, 100 hours to science, 500 hours to classics, and about 144 hours to drawing.

In the English division he advised disposing of the first or preliminary year's work.

In mathematics he proposed disposing of arithmetic in the first year's work.

Mr. Russell then briefly outlined the time-table as used in Victoria College, and agreed in the main with the suggestions offered by Mr. Robinson.

After an interesting discussion in which Principal Shaw, of Vancouver High School; Mr. Gedwick, of Nanaimo; Mr. Langdon, of Victoria; and Mr. Little, of Vancouver, were the leading speakers, the suggestion as given by Mr. Robinson was formulated as a resolution.

To-Morrow's Programme.

While the lecture on Forestry to-morrow morning is important and interesting business will come up for discussion. The feature of the day will be the picnic in the afternoon and evening at the Gorge park. The Fifth-Regiment band will be in attendance and boats will be provided for the use of the visitors. Tea will be served during the evening, and although this will not be provided free for the general public, the grounds will be open to everyone and the teachers hope their friends for the teacher is the friend of everyone will turn out and enjoy the band concert.

MARSHAL FIELD'S ESTATE.

Mrs. E. F. Beatty Will Receive Stock and Bonds to Value of \$857,000.

Chicago, 27.—Mrs. Ethel Field Beatty, daughter of the late Marshal Field, will receive \$857,000 by a decree entered yesterday by Judge Walker in the Superior court. In the contest made by Mrs. Beatty it was shown that some months before his death Mr. Field told his daughter that he intended to turn the stock over to her. When he died he deposited the securities with the United States Trust Company, of New York, he left with them a memorandum that they belonged to his daughter.

BASEBALL PLAYER KILLED.

Marshalltown, Iowa, June 26.—"Catcher" Whitney, of the Burlington, Iowa, baseball team of the Iowa State League, died in the hospital to-day as the result of an injury sustained in last Sunday's game. He was struck in the head by a pitched ball.



DELEGATES TO THE PROVINCIAL TEACHERS' CONVENTION NOW IN SESSION IN VICTORIA.

MILITIA RETURNED
FROM THEIR CAMPGOOD PRACTISE WITH
THE HEAVY ORDNANCEBy Two Companies Last Evening--
Creditable Appearance of Corps on
Home-ward March.

The annual camp of the Fifth Regiment C. A. for the summer of 1906 is a thing of the past, the corps striking tents and marching in last evening. Lieut. Col. Hall, the commanding officer, members of the officers' staff and non-commissioned officers and men interested in the welfare of the militia unite in declaring that the outing has been the best from an instructional standpoint in the history of the regiment. In the drill and practice on Monday night and in the six-inch gun shooting last night everything went off with clock-like regularity, and what is more, the rapidity and accuracy of the firing in both cases was so pronounced as to bring smiles of satisfaction to the countenances of even such exalted personages as the C. O. and company officers. The former believe that the corps has reached a high standard of efficiency and relies from active military service for a few months with a conscience resting easy in the knowledge of duty well done and the accomplishment of results which even the most sanguine were too modest to predict.

At 6.30 o'clock promptly last night the different details of No. 2 company doubled into the fort and soon after reported "ready for action." When the target was in sight the heavy ordnance was run up and the opening shot was fired. 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Toronto, June 25.—The provincial secretary's department is awaiting the result of the coroner's inquest in the case of Charles Meyer, who died in Chatham Sunday night. The man was starved to death. He came from Chatham by ship and was committed to the Chatham jail as a lunatic. He imagined the authorities were going to force him to eat food, but he had been in jail for ten days without anything to eat. The authorities notified the inspector of the condition, but before anything could be done the man was dead.

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ers on the coast were still working their men ten and twelve hours a day, and he believed that Socialists were sent down to the House in future to support it, the eight-hour privilege already given would be withdrawn.

He told of his tactics in connection with the Steam Boiler Inspection Act. This bill came up on the last day of the session, and he had purposely obstructed it till the evening, when those in charge of the bill either had to accept his amendments or let it drop for that session.

He had been accused of inconsistency in voting for the Columbia & Western Subsidy Bill. He wished to say that he had

Never Voted For a Railway Subsidy in his life. He had always opposed them, and in fact was one of three men in the House who had opposed the subsidy for \$5,000,000 for the Westminster bridge and other public works some years ago. The Columbia & Western Bill was not a railway subsidy, but the completion of a contract made by the Semliu government, composed largely of Liberals. The C. P. R. had secured their land under the terms of the contract and in all honor were entitled to it. It was to the credit of the McBride government that they had not brought down a single subsidy bill, but they had to sustain bills passed by their predecessors.

Mr. Hawthorthwaite next spoke of the reduction of the election deposit from \$25 to \$10, and the fact that a working man going into a new district could register his vote within 20 days. These matters were most important to the Socialists. At the last election they had nine candidates in the field and elected three. At the next election they would put a man in the field in every constituency in the province. If they only had nine men in the House they would see that.

No Business Was Done There till their was attended to first. Either that or they would compel both Liberals and Conservatives to tear the mask off their faces, and combine to defeat the representatives of the labor classes.

Speaking of the Master and Servants Act to compel the payment of wages every two weeks, he said the bill would have passed but three out of five Liberals who voted for it at the second reading voted against it in committee, where their votes could not be recorded, and two others refrained from voting at all.

He defended the Kain Island deal as the best of the kind that had ever been made in the interests of the province.

In conclusion, Mr. Hawthorthwaite said he might be convicted of less modesty, but he was going to speak against the King at least at the representative of the King. He considered the appointment of James Duncun as lieutenant-governor of the province as a direct insult to the working people. He was the largest employer of Chinese labor, and was the strongest enemy of the Chinese in British Columbia. In Nanaimo and Ladysmith, the towns that he ruled; you could not hold a meeting of laboring people without his consent. No greater tyrant ever lived in this country than the lieutenant-governor, and it was the duty of the workers of British Columbia to rise and protest against the appointment of such a man.

"I don't know whether an election is going to take place or not," said Mr. Hawthorthwaite, "but I believe it is. I see Conservatives and Liberals organizing, and we must do the same. The Socialists mean to put

Forty-Two Candidates in the field for the coming election, and if the workers only do their duty that red flag that some of you laugh at will be seen floating proudly over the capital in Victoria." (Applause.)

At the close of the meeting several questions were put to the speaker by people in the meeting, and these he appeared to answer to the general satisfaction.

Mr. Davidson, of the trades and labor council, proposed a vote of confidence in Mr. Hawthorthwaite, which was seconded and carried with one dissenting vote. One Socialist present objected to votes of thanks as against the principle of the party, and Mr. Hawthorthwaite agreed with him, but thanked the mover all the same.

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In conclusion he repeated the words of Dickens, beginning, "Do you remember me, young Jackson? Yes, I remember you. You are the source of joy to me. You bring to my eyes the only exultant tears that ever stood in them."

In response to an invitation from Nelson city, it was decided to hold the next meeting of the institute at the Kootenay capital.

NOVELIST'S WORK AS AN EDUCATOR

INSPECTOR HUGHES
LECTURES ON DICKENS

Supt. Argue and Principal Burns Spoke at Yesterday's Session of Teachers Institute.

Quite a large section of the teachers attending the convention of the provincial institute were rather disappointed in Inspector Hughes at the yesterday morning's session. Of course they were vastly entertained by the distinguished visitor's sparkling wit, but they thought many of his premises untrue and his arguments fallacious. In the evening, however, they were unanimous in praising the stirring address on Dickens as an Educator, to which they listened for two hours and a half. The spacious hall was packed to the door with earnest men and women seeking inspiration from England's great novelist as interpreted by Inspector Hughes.

"I love the memory of Charles Dickens," said Mr. Hughes, "and I love him because he loved the children. He was the greatest child lover except Froebel. These two men looked at life from the child's point of view, and taught others to do the same. Dickens was a follower of Froebel, and wrote an article on the kindergarten."

"Do justice and honor to the nature of the child," was one of Dickens' great sentences. He revered the children and tried to serve them.

"There is coming a time," he went on, "when every girl will have an opportunity to study kindergarten methods in order that she may be able to train her own children, if she is privileged to have any."

Dickens was the first man to think of the blind and the otherwise defective children. The neglected were his heroes, and to him is due much of the credit of getting the English children into the schools. Free national public schools was one of the things he advocated. That is why he wrote about the frightful private schools of the day.

The lecturer depicted for the audience some of the great characters or caricatures of Dickens, and interspersed stories of his own. Some of these were exquisitely funny. The stories were told by Dickens to illustrate the abuses that had grown up in the private schools of England.

Dickens did much to put down the brutal corporal punishment of the age when boys were almost killed in the name of correction. He condemned almost every type of coercion. Coercion he thought wrong in whatever form it was used. Of course the lecturer was hardly consistent in his argument because he expressed approval almost in the same breath of a case where a woman was coerced into doing her duty by being sent to jail for three months for improperly punishing her child.

Mr. Hughes appealed to the audience to look at themselves and find out whether there was no action of their own that resembled the scenes of the other brutes of these days. He prophesied that twenty years hence little children would not be crammed as they often are to-day. There would result from this increase of power, life, energy and activity. Advanced studies are given too early, and Dickens saw the same breath of a case where a woman was coerced into doing her duty by being sent to jail for three months for improperly punishing her child.

Children are often killed by being crammed beyond the fatigue point. Dickens tells of cases of this in the same breath of a case where a woman was coerced into doing her duty by being sent to jail for three months for improperly punishing her child.

Mr. Hughes told many stories to show that teachers should be natural before their pupils, and try to treat them as reasonable beings. Not being afraid to laugh with them and make the school a happy place.

Not more than 10 per cent in this country he ventured to say continued to study literature after leaving school. He said with the idea of getting uplifted. Related facts were taught often with no aim or method.

He told of many places in the United States and European countries where weak boys were turned out to run and recover their health. No boy can have a perfect manhood unless he has a perfect boyhood. All children must go through the steps of development or they never become perfect adults.

Many of his illustrations of children without childhood, were pathetic in the extreme.

Dickens saw the abuse of dwarfing the individuality. Every child has a natural bent, and it is the business of the parents and teachers to find out what the bent of the children is while they are developing.

Dickens knew more about the value of the imagination as the basis of all education than all the writers and educationists that have followed. Imagination brings one of the most glorious pleasures. The gold of childhood is the most real that ever comes after. All evil springs from unused good. Love misused is one of the most degrading things. The imagination uncontrolled is a great danger.

Physical education was one of the needs Dickens saw. He pictured institutions and children that were undeveloped physically, and others that were happy as the day is long. Nutrition and exercise go hand in hand, and the former is coming to the fore, and being abused by the great educationists.

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Afternoon Session.

Although there was not as large a crowd present yesterday afternoon as in the evening, there were but few va-

cant seats in the high school assembly hall. The subject first on the programme was but a common place one, "Physical Education." It was handled, however, in a practical way, and proved of great interest. The speaker, Superintendent Argue, of Vancouver, disclaimed being a public speaker, but he was altogether too modest.

"The old education had but one object," said the speaker, "that of learning. Getting was the keynote. Development is the modern word." Like the morning speaker he proved that there is nothing new in education, but only a new way of putting old things. Quoting from prominent educationists he showed that the tendency was to give a liberal education to everyone.

Discussing the meaning of the term educated, he said it should be applied to any man who was able to do things in the world. Many people thought that an education was only to be obtained by studying certain classical subjects.

The broadening of the university programme has resulted in a large number of graduates departing from the usual course of taking up law, medicine or the church. Commercial and technical schools are being instituted to cater to the demand for education by commercial men.

Taking up the programme of the British Columbia schools, he showed how this had in later days been enriched. The question for teachers to consider is what to do now that the curriculum has become so crowded. The only way he thought was for them to adapt themselves to the changed conditions, for we shall never return to the three R's.

It is often possible to simplify certain subjects, particularly arithmetic. He told of an old set of corrected examination papers that had been dug up. A teacher gave these papers to his class with the result that his pupils took over fifty per cent. more than the class had fifty years before.

In spelling and writing, too, there might be much time saved.

New subjects train hand and eye as well as the intellect. The important subject used to be reading, writing and arithmetic, but to-day the important subjects are such ones as literature, history, geography, etc.

Education has become an important part of education. It has been charged that education injures pupils for manual work. The present movement, however, is towards fitting boys to take up skilled labor.

Mr. Argue quoted Elbert Hubbard from the Philistine, where he told some of the manual things he could do at the age of fifteen. He thought boys did not do enough manual work, hence the reason for the success of the country boys.

The kindergarten idea is to cater to the need of the pupil. Manual training is just an extension of this idea to the more advanced classes. The boy and his development is the important point. The work is conducted for development rather than for results. Because of this new movement it is necessary for teachers to adapt themselves to the altered condition.

Wm. Burns of Vancouver, in dealing with the culture aim in education, thought the subject an exceedingly wide one, so he decided to condense, dealing only with the common schools. Culture means a sort of mental ascendancy. Teachers should try to raise the standard of culture in a community. The home often does not provide this training, therefore the public school should do what it could in this direction. In spite of the already crowded curriculum, culture must be taught in the schools.

Teachers can do nothing with heredity. What can they do with their environment? Book culture amounted to little, but the general tone of the school counts for much. By giving a taste for clean and refined things, unclean things will be eliminated. Schools should be neat, clean, and well kept generally. Many schools are dirty beyond expression, and it is well nigh impossible to teach beautiful literature and high ideals in such a place. Teachers are largely responsible for such environment.

Pupils have but one model—the teacher. If he conducts himself well his charges will do the same. If all comes down to this: Are all our teachers cultured? Do we read the best books?

Culture is getting information outside of the actual needs of one's occupation. The avoidance of what is often called "trash" talk.

At the close of yesterday afternoon's session the following committees were appointed by the chairman: Nominations—Inspector D. Wilson; C. A. Thompson, Rossland; G. I. Pedley, Fernie; R. L. Landells, Golden; Miss S. Heston, Grand Forks; Resolutions—J. Shaw, Nanaimo; E. H. Murphy, Vancouver; D. Robinson, Vancouver; E. J. Bruce, Rossland; W. C. Coathain, New Westminster.

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NOVA SCOTIA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The corrected returns from the province of Nova Scotia prove that the Times was right when it said the Conservative opposition had merely increased its strength by 100 per cent. There were two Tories in the late Legislature. In the new House there will be four out of a total membership of thirty-eight. There is little likelihood, either, of any of the Conservative members being unseated for bribery or corruption, so that the rapidly growing party is likely to retain its full strength to the end of the session unless the hand of Providence intervenes. The campaign we are told by an independent authority was a very clean one, the use of money or liquor by common consent, being strictly tabooed as an electioneering agent. We desire to emphasize these features for the benefit of the McBride government, which is contemplating a reelection as a desperate means of escaping the consuming wrath of a few of its incensed supporters. And in passing we might point out that there is one respect in which Nova Scotia politically presents a very close analogy to British Columbia. There is not a single Conservative from the Eastern province sitting in the Federal Parliament. British Columbia is represented in the House of Commons by a solid contingent of Liberals. It is extremely probable that the four Conservatives elected to the Nova Scotia Legislature represent with considerable accuracy the relative political strength of the two parties in the province. It is well known that the party which has held power in British Columbia for three years has never enjoyed the confidence of the majority of the people of the province. It has not possessed the confidence of a majority of the Legislature, even with one Liberal cheated out of a seat and three members who were elected in opposition to candidates of the government inconsistently and steadily supporting it for reasons which are obvious. It is quite apparent that under the most favorable circumstances ten members in the Legislature should about represent the strength of Conservatism in this province. Under the circumstances created by Premier McBride and his band of adventurers the political conditions in British Columbia after the elections are held should bear a very close resemblance to the situation in Nova Scotia. If the party were compelled to appeal to the country as an opposition as is the unfortunate but just case of the party in Nova Scotia, if Premier McBride were shorn of the prestige of a government leader and were not galvanized into a semblance of life and strength by the patronage he knows well how to utilize to the best advantage, he would not have half a dozen supporters left after an appeal to the country. And he realizes that what we say is true.

THE NEED OF A UNIVERSITY.

Doubtless there are defects in the educational systems which have been set up on this continent. There are mouldering branches attached to the tree that might be lopped off with advantage alike to scholars, to teachers and to the public upon whom the burden of cost falls. There are weaknesses in all machinery conceived by human minds and constructed by human hands. This defect must exist so long as the system remains as it is, an instrument designed for the benefit of a multitude of children whose activities in life must be diverse or multifarious. It is a comparatively easy matter to criticize it would be almost as easy to tear the machinery to pieces; but it would be a work of considerable magnitude to put the pieces together again in such a manner as would produce better results. The great weakness in our system, it appears to us, is not to be found altogether in what it contains, but in what it lacks. This is a democratic country, in which, theoretically, there should be equality of opportunity for all classes and conditions of the sons and daughters of men. Strictly speaking, there should be neither classes nor conditions, all being on a common level. If there are not equal opportunities, then there is obviously something lacking in our educational system. It is not the very first business of any government imbued with a proper sense of its duties and responsibilities to remedy the defect. The province of British Columbia is constantly and continually extending as the most wealthiest sections, by reason of natural endowment, of the continent of America, if not in the whole of the known world. And yet but few of the children born here or brought up here are enabled to develop and put to the highest purposes the talents with which they have been endowed, because our educational system has not been made as perfect as it ought to have been made by the establishment of a university. We are remote from the great centres of culture in our own

country or under the British flag. Other provinces, vastly more favorably situated in this respect have educational institutions in harmony with and complementary to their school systems. The human products of their institutions fill important and responsible positions in all parts of the world. There are great numbers of them here in British Columbia adorning posts that might have been occupied by the products of our own institutions. We produce here types of an inferior grade? Or shall we fall back upon the oft-repeated explanation of the "superior person," that we are educating the common people above the station in life which Providence evidently intended they should occupy, and in their occupation adorn? Under present conditions the young man who is ambitious to make a way and a name for himself, or the parent who cherishes ambitions for his children, unless he be highly endowed with this world's goods, cannot take advantage of opportunities which are common to all the people in the East, and in a year or two will be common to all the people of the new provinces in the prairies also, because we have no university in British Columbia, and because all our governments in the past have been lavish in bestowing the natural potentialities of the people upon grasping corporations and have shamefully and culpably neglected the true interests of those whom they were chosen to serve. Therefore we hold that the one glaring weakness in our educational system is not to be found in anything it contains in particular, but in that which it conspicuously lacks.

SOME PECULIARITIES OF THE DEMOCRACY.

Democratic institutions of the American variety are doubtless admirable creations, but they are, to say the least, peculiar in some of their developments. Our talented but erratic friend, George D. Collins, of the state of Washington, was tried, convicted and committed to gaol on a charge of perjury as a convenient way of punishing him for some other offences. Nevertheless Mr. Collins is now at large, and is claiming the right to appear in court and to practise his honorable profession. Speaker Cannon, of the House of Representatives at Washington, was elected to his high position, theoretically, for the purpose of facilitating the business of the nation. Mr. Cannon, in the exercise of his prerogative, blocks the progress of legislation at his imperious will whenever the measures he favors are not regarded with a corresponding favor by the members of Congress. Governor Hoch of Kansas, a gentleman from his name we should imagine to be of Teutonic descent, has made an explicit announcement that he will sign no death warrants, with the result that fifty murderers now lying in the state prisons supposedly and according to law awaiting the last offices of the executioner may stay there until death comes to their relief in the ordinary course of human events so far as the obstinate and autocratic chief executive of the state is concerned. That is to say, it is the will of a single man, not the will of the majority of the democracy as exemplified in the law, that must prevail in the state of Kansas. Such are the fruits of democracy. There are other fruits ripening in various other sections of the United States, and the gathering of them must cause exclamations of wonder and amazement in countries which are accustomed to the natural processes of law and of the popular will working together more or less smoothly for the good and welfare of all concerned. It is to be presumed that many men high in authority in other countries of the world hold their own private opinions upon various matters they are called upon to deal with in the course of their official duties, but it is quite likely that there is only one country in the world in which any individual, no matter how important his status before the community, would undertake to set his private opinions or sentiments above the law. The King of Great Britain, august monarch though he be, and notwithstanding the love and devotion of his loyal subjects, would be endangering his crown and his position by setting his private will above the law as enacted by the people. The worst thing that can befall Governor Hoch is loss of political favor, but it is evident that he has contrived to take advantage of circumstances which make him careless as to such an eventuality. The interesting point to us who are believed by many of our neighbors to have no conception of what is expressed by the term "free institutions" is the possible state of social demoralization that may be produced by putting unlimited power in the hands of such peculiarly constituted individuals.

Toronto Globe: When the Hudson's Bay Company surrendered its western empire to Canada for \$200,000, or putting it in round dollars, for \$100,000, it was the territory considered as the most valuable in the minds of those who considered the terms of the bargain. The provision which looms largest at now, however, is that by which the company retained the ownership of one-twentieth of all the lands opened up for settlement. Those who thought that the company virtually became extinct when it ceded its interminable leagues of wilderness have come to acknowledge the mathematical paradox that a twentieth is greater than the whole. For the year ended March

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Victoria really is going to move. The city is on the eve of its greatest advance. Even the realty agents of the city do not realize that the eyes of the East are fixed on Victoria, and that both money and men will be more plentiful than in the golden days of '59.

Victoria will have more than its salubrious climate, for it is bound to become a great ocean port.

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1904, the company sold a number of town lots for \$225,000, and farm lands for \$1,109,960—receiving, therefore, for an infinitesimal fraction of its twentieth reserve almost as much as for the whole territory which it conveyed to the Canadian government. The sales for the corresponding period in 1905 were not so great, but they nevertheless realized \$122,712 for town lots and \$705,630 for farm lands. As a consequence of these handsome returns and the prospect of steadily appreciating values for its land holdings, the company's real estate interests are regarded as of more moment than its shoekeeping, fur-buying and general trading interests. The 10 shares are held at \$5, and still higher quotations are looked for. The bargain made in 1859, when the company was by no means offensively prosperous, may be regarded as a good one by both parties to it.

Conrade Hawthorthwaite roars, "Call me not a Canadian!" No fear. We do not produce such types in Canada. Nor are we going to create the environment favorable to the existence of such hybrids. Let the class-conscious and toll-uncaring rover shoulde his red banner and bear it off with a shriek to the place prepared for all such hypocrites and impostors. The few industrious people of British Columbia who have been deceived by this most palpable faker will open their eyes shortly and behold the deceiver that has been practised upon them.

At the Brodeur banquet in Montreal a few days ago Hon. Mr. Fielding held that wise expenditure was the best economy. To the charge that his department was spending too much, he said: "If we do spend 80 per cent. more than the other departments, it is because the fact that railroad traffic has been increased 150 per cent. and bank deposits 150 per cent. justify it."

Italy has started a plantation for the growing of paper-making trees, and to that end for paper making by the ancient Egyptians. Bank and government notes will be printed on the product, by the use of which it is hoped counterfeiting will be avoided.

Premier McBride now has the red flag of anarchy as well as the black flag of a gang of pirates floating over his political masthead. His pride in his allies must be increasing.

Wasps rank next to ants in point of insect intelligence.

LADIES' AUXILIARY
OF JUBILEE HOSPITAL

Reports Read at Public Meeting Yesterday Show Great Progress During Past Year.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital held yesterday afternoon in the board of trade rooms attracted a large audience. A very gratifying report was presented by the executive and everyone present appeared pleased with the successful year's work accomplished.

President Mrs. Wm. Dalby occupied the chair, and with her were vice-president, Mrs. Charles Rhodes and the secretary-treasurer, Mrs. (Dr.) Hasell. Among those present were a number of the hospital directors, Mayor Morley, Revs. W. T. Gladstone and W. Baugh Allen and A. Johnson, representing the Trades and Labor Council. Mrs. Hasell read the report of the executive committee, showing that an addition of 55 members had been made during the year, and the large sum of \$2,000.75 collected for the working and special funds. A special appeal was made for the supplying of heating apparatus for the new children's ward, all other expenses being already provided for. Mrs. Hasell also spoke on behalf of the proposed maternity building, and asked that any donations given be forwarded to the treasurer of the fund, Mrs. Albert Gelfing. In this she was supported by several gentlemen present.

Mayor Morley made an excellent address praising the work of the hospital and promising to do all in his power to support it. The presidential speech delivered by Mrs. Dalby was also extremely interesting.

During the afternoon the election of officers for the ensuing year was held, and resulted as follows: President, Mrs. C. W. Rogers; first vice-president, Mrs. Rocke Robertson; second vice-

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Ladies' Silk Stock Collars, trimmed with Val lace, silk buttons, short tabs, in pale blue, mauve, navy, green, brown, white, pink and black; 35c. each.
Ladies' Linen Stock Collars with blue dots, three tabs, trimmed with pearl buttons; 35c. each.
Ladies' Torcher Lace Collar, Princess front; 25c.
Ladies' Silk Collar, long tab ends, trimmed with lace and buttons, in white, green, blue, pink, red and mauve; 35c.
Ladies' Bateau Stock Collars, modulation tab; 50c. each.
Ladies' Fine Bateau Stock Collar with tab; 75c.

Ladies' Belts

White Wash Belts, sizes 22 to 30; 40c. each.
White Wash Belts, embroidered; 45c. each.
White Wash Belts, embroidered with gold braid; 40c. each.
Black Taffeta Silk Belts, shirred and trimmed with buttons; all sizes; 35c., 50c., 65c., 75c. to \$4.50.
Cream and White Taffeta Belts, all sizes; 35c., 40c., 75c. to \$4.50.
Leather Belts in black, tan, brown, green, red and navy; from 25c. to \$1.00 each.

Basket and Suit Cases

Baskets of all kinds, shapes and sizes, for picnics, lunches and outing parties, ranging in price from 10c. to \$6.75.
Japanese Basket Suit Cases, with heavy leather straps and brass fastenings; from \$2.50 to \$6.75.
Just received the largest assortment of Suit Cases of any previous season, consisting of the very latest English designs in black, seal, traveling companions for ladies or gentlemen; from \$30.00 to \$50.00.
Imitation Leather Suit Cases; \$1.65, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00.
Our assortment of English Suit Cases was never more complete than it is to-day, and we can satisfy the most fastidious, and please all in price.

president, Mrs. Stuart Robertson; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. (Dr.) Hasell. Mention was made of the annual flower service at the hospital on Sunday next, and a large attendance of friends of the institution requested.

THE WITHDRAWAL OF
ALL AMERICAN SILVER

From Circulation in Canada Proceeding
Apace—Newfoundland Half Dollar
Worth Face Value.

Early last March, Victorians will remember, the Dominion government issued instructions providing for the discontinuance of the circulation of American coin in Canada. The plan adopted was that it should be collected by the different banks doing business in the Dominion and forwarded, through the savings department, to New York, credit being given the respective institutions for the amounts collected; such sums to be replaced by Canadian money. This gradual withdrawal of American coin has now been going on for some months, and many Victorians, doubtless, have noticed the almost imperceptible diminution in the number of "big nickels" and the eagle adorned half dollar and dollar. Inquiry at the Dominion Savings Bank this morning elicited the information that approximately \$200,000 of United States currency had been forwarded from western Canada, a district including British Columbia and the Yukon.

In Victoria an interesting incident has occurred in connection with the transfer of the silver. Some of the banks have refused to accept the Newfoundland fifty-cent pieces claiming that their customers will not take it, and that it is not passed by many of the prominent local business establishments. The local officials, therefore, wish to point out that the Newfoundland coin is "legal tender," that it is worth its face value the same as any Canadian silver. This only applies to the fifty-cent piece. So far no twenty-cent coin has been received, and no instructions are to hand in respect to it. But the Newfoundland half dollar, it is explained, is good, and there is no reason why those engaged in business should hesitate in accepting it.

According to the original estimate it was thought that American coin in circulation on this side of the 49th parallel could be returned by the 20th of June. It is believed, however, that the time still have to be extended as there is still a large amount to be found throughout Canada.

RAIN AT DAWSON.

Mr. Hatfield Appears to Have Succeeded in His Attempts.

A. J. Morris, representing J. Piercy & Co., has returned from a trip to Dawson. He made a quick run into the northern city spending a week there. Mr. Morris reports that there is a decided rush for the various newer gold fields, such as Tanana, Fairbanks, etc. The result has been that Dawson has been somewhat depleted.

The rainmaker, Hatfield, was at work when Mr. Morris was in the north. Whether Mr. Hatfield is responsible for it or not he says there

Tenders For Real Estate

Tenders are called for the purchase of 50 acres of land, being the south half of section 17, range V east, South Saanich, Vancouver Island. The land comprises upwards of 20 acres cleared, valued at \$150.00 per acre, the remainder is partly timbered and valued at \$15.00 per acre. Also, for lot 608 Victoria City, situate on the north side of Fisguard street, between Government and Douglas streets, being 60x120 feet, and on which is a 10 roomed dwelling house; this property is assessed at \$4,200.00.

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was no question that it rained. The rainmaker is receiving full credit for it, and Mr. Morris says it looks very much as if he had an important part in the precipitation.

Mr. Hatfield's apparatus was working on one of the elevations near the city. On the Monday clouds began to centre above the location. On the succeeding day the clouds lowered, and there were showers. By Thursday the rain fall was heavy, and on Friday there was a veritable downpour. The rain was unusual at this season of the year, and was such that umbrellas at-

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forded little protection to pedestrians. Many in Dawson now think Mr. Hatfield is going to succeed, and win the \$10,000 offered him on condition he was successful.

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Be sure to attend the firemen's benefit at Victoria theatre Thursday, 28th.

Those assessed for taxes by the provincial authorities would do well to remember that the rebate of ten per cent. ceases at the end of June.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at 8 o'clock to-morrow afternoon in the parlour over the Mission hall, 42 Yates street. The report of the convention at New Westminster will be given, and Mrs. Spofford, provincial organizer, will give a report of her work in the province during the last four months. A large attendance is requested, strangers being especially invited.

The principal and staff of the North Ward school marked their appreciation of Miss N. E. Marchant in a very happy way. Miss Marchant, who has been associated with the North Ward school for some time, has severed her connection with it to take a position in the Oak Bay school. Her late associates of the North Ward took occasion to hold a picnic on the gorge, and in connection with it presented Miss Marchant with a valuable umbrella with her monogram in silver on the handle.

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See the five musical Watsons at the firemen's benefit.

An important meeting of the physical committee of the Y. M. C. A. is being held this afternoon, at which a full attendance is requested.

There will be an important general meeting of the Victoria Citizens' League at the W. C. T. U. rooms on Friday, June 28th, at 8 p. m. As this will be the last meeting until the month of September, representatives are earnestly desired to be present.

A baseball game will be played this evening at 6:30 o'clock in Goodacre's field between the Fernwood and High school intermediates. The following high school players are requested to be on hand: Nason, Williams, Robson, Gowen, McInnes, Johnson, Sedger, Green, B. Erb.

This afternoon the members of Harmony Hall Mission are holding their annual picnic at Kanaka ranch. A special car left Port street at 1 o'clock with the members, parents and friends. Refreshments and games have been provided for the amusement of the children.

The senior and junior guilds in connection with St. John's Anglican church have chartered the City of Nanaimo for an excursion on Saanich Arm on the afternoon of Saturday, July 28th. Luncheon and supper will be served on board, and a good musical programme arranged.

The report of damage being done to the Crofton smelter by the explosion of a boiler has turned out to be untrue, although freely circulated in the city. Edgar Dewdney, the changing agent for the Britannia Company, has received word from the works that no explosion took place, and that the smelter is running again as usual. On Saturday a leak was discovered in the cupola. Work was suspended in order to find out what was the trouble. The leak was located and mended, and in eight hours the works were in full blast again. The Crofton smelter is now turning out seven or eight carloads of copper each week, and everything is running without interruption.

It is probable that the merchants' picnic will be held at Goldstream on the 26th of next month. The committee has been making inquiries into a suitable picnic ground and has reported that Goldstream offers the greatest inducements. They visited William Head, Albert Head and Pender Bay, but did not find suitable grounds. These places had been mentioned because it had been proposed when a picnic was first suggested that a trip by water would help to make the excursion more enjoyable. The committee has now decided to go to Goldstream. The picnic will be held on the 26th, instead of on the 25th, as was previously anticipated. The merchants are adding to their number. They expect to be joined in their coming outing by the employees of the B. C. Electric Railway and by a number of trade unions.

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**EARTHQUAKE WAS
FELT UP NORTH****THE QUEEN CHARLOTTE
ISLANDS DISTURBED**

Cannons on Skeena River are Preparing
For the Run of Sockeye
Salmon.

While Vancouver Island escaped the earthquake which devastated San Francisco and wrought great havoc in California, Queen Charlotte Islands lying farther to the west was not so fortunate. Rev. Mr. Connelton, of Masset, who came south on the steamer Tees as far as Vancouver yesterday, reports that the Queen Charlotte group got a severe shaking by the same seismic disturbance. The tremors shook the earth for several seconds at a time. There were, however, no tall brick buildings as in the Bay City to be shattered by the movement, nor were there crowded tenement buildings to destroy the lives of many. Of what happened San Francisco and surrounding country. Tremors did not learn till three weeks later.

The Tees reached Victoria last evening, after landing the major number of her passengers at the Terminal City. Among these was Mr. Corker, of the Industrial school at Alert Bay. Mr. Corker is taking his first holidays in fourteen years. All this time he has labored continuously at the school, and his work has been crowned with success. The Indian boys attending are not only educated, but receive a military training as well. They have their uniforms, and regularly every morning go through exercises. Other passengers who came south on the Tees were R. Bellamy, an American capitalist, B. Irving, Miss Rhodes and Miss Grant.

When the steamer left the Skeena, cannons were making ready for the run of sockeye salmon. These fish had commenced to run, and it was expected that all the canneries would be busy shortly.

The crew of the Tees will now be transferred to the Amur, and when the steamer Queen City arrives from the West Coast her crew will be assigned to the Tees, so that the latter will take her new run on or about the 1st of July.

SAILORS ILL-TREATED
The ill-treatment accorded Gordon Maguire, a midshipman on board the barque "Pass of Killarney," of which an account was given some time ago in the Times, has aroused considerable indignation in the city, and has resulted in legal proceedings against the owners, Gibson & Clarke, of Glasgow, and the same course has also been taken by the father of another midshipman named Cree, who was landed at Los Angeles in a crippled condition, and is still under care of the doctors.

Maguire was taken from the ship at Tacoma by his father, to whom he telegraphed imploring help, and a demand made upon the owners for the return of a fee of thirty guineas paid when the box was indentured. The owners replied asking time for an investigation, and finally upon receipt of a second demand, offered to take Midshipman Maguire aboard another vessel, but positively refused to return the fee or make any compensation whatever. The bill before the Imperial House of Commons to prevent the appointment of German officers on British ships has been greatly stimulated by the happenings on this voyage.

TRAVEL ON ATLANTIC
E. E. Blackwood, agent for the Cunard steamship line, has been advised that all the first and second-class berths on the new turbine steamer Carmania, sailing July 3rd, have already been sold, nothing remaining except steerage berths. This shows the heavy travel to Europe from the United States. The White Star line's large ships are also full up.

SHIPPING NOTES.
The ship Tamar was towed into the inner harbor by the tugs Albion and Dominion this morning and will be hauled on the ways of the Victoria Machinery Depot for a cleaning and painting. The contract for building the new hydrographic steamer has been let to the English firm of Armstrong, Whitworth & Company, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

The Blue Funnel liner Tydeus will leave Port for the Orient this afternoon. The N. Y. K. steamship Kaga Maru will be due from Japan to-morrow.

WILL VISIT VICTORIA.

Dr. Torry, noted evangelist, expects to come to this City this Summer.

Dr. Torry, the noted evangelist, expects to visit Victoria this summer. Dr. Torry with Mr. Alexander is now in Ottawa.

Papers received from Ottawa give glowing accounts of the success of the work in that city by the well-known revivalist. Dr. Torry states that he is staying with members of the Reformed Episcopal church in Ottawa. He says the hall which seats 6,000, is packed almost every night, and often people are turned away even though it is simply pouring with rain. "There are some wonderful things going on," he says, "I am glad Dr. Torry is here. He is a great blessing to the church and to the world."

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Sporting News

THE OAR

A TRIAL SPIN.

Healey, Ed., June 26.—Owing to heavy winds only the race during the day was ventured out on the course today. The Argonauts, of Toronto, had a practice row, finishing the course in 7 minutes 54 seconds.

W. B. West, of the Undine Barge Club, Philadelphia, was out sculling, but the wind was too strong and shifty for singles. Reviewing the work of his opponents, Mr. West, who is to compete for the Diamond sculls, said: "I guess I am up against a tough proposition, but I shall have a try."

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

PRESENTED TROPHY.

Col. English and Major Hild, on behalf of the Imperial forces which recently left the city, have presented a splendid challenge cup to the British Columbia Football Association. The trophy took an active interest in the game during the stay at this station, frequently winning championships in desperate struggles with the civilian representatives. Their keenest rivals in the race for the trophy, the new trophy has been given to perpetuate the memory of the Imperial forces. It will be competed for by those entering the Vancouver Island senior league, and one of the conditions upon which it has been presented is that it shall be made a permanent challenge cup, that is, that no club shall ever become permanent possessors of it no matter how often successful.

THE TURF

FORTHCOMING RACES.

The Dominion Day races are being looked forward to with considerable interest by a large number of Victorians. The preparations are gradually rounding into perfect shape. The track is being carefully prepared, while the stalls are being fitted up for the accommodation of the large number of racers expected from Seattle and other points. Entries for the races, which take place on the 29th inst. and the 2nd of July, close this evening, and any application forwarded before that time will be accepted by the management committee. Outside horses should begin to arrive tomorrow and by Saturday be at the track in readiness for the opening race.

An invitation will be extended the inmates of the Home for the Aged and Infirm by those in charge. The Fifth Regiment band has been engaged and the proceedings will be enlivened by a choice musical programme. Everything points to a most successful meet.

BASEBALL.

CHASE THE IDOL.

In a recent issue of the Sporting News appears a picture of Hal Chase, formerly of the Victoria team, who is now one of the idolized heroes of New York fans. Speaking of the player that publication says:

"Hal Chase, first baseman of the New York club in the American League, is batting round .325 per cent., and is daily pulling off sensational plays that stamp him as the star of his position. Experts wonder at his work, and spectators in other cities than New York applaud plays made by him that bring them to the home team. He is the idol of the Highland park regulars. Hal has made himself famous at an age when most major league players are experiments, and should add to his prestige as he gains experience. He made his debut in professional company with the Los Angeles club in 1904 and was drafted at the close of that season by the New York club."

STANLEY RELEASED.

A Spokane dispatch dated yesterday says: "Matt Stanley, manager of the Spokane baseball team in the Northwest League, has been released at his own request, and George Fergus appointed to fill the vacancy. Differences of opinion with President Dorsey are supposed to be the cause."

LACROSSE.

MATCH TO-NIGHT.

The Victoria West and Central teams will try conclusions this evening in one of the series of matches for the intermediate championship and the handsome trophy presented by the Times Printing and Publishing Co. This contest should prove exceedingly interesting as keen rivalry exists between the two and Victoria West is determined to defeat the hitherto-victorious Central. If such a thing is possible. It is unnecessary, perhaps, to say that the Central are just as determined to maintain an unbroken record. Both have been training faithfully and are in the best of form. The game will commence at 8:30 o'clock promptly, and all players are requested to catch the 6 o'clock car from the city.

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continued that they knew their business. One single trap occupied a point of vantage before them, and arrangements having been completed, one of the party strode forward, firing arm in hand, and waited the flight of the bird in tense silence. While standing thus he was recognized as Phil Smith, of ice cream fame, one whose voice is often heard in evening debates in sporting circles, but of whose performance very few had previous knowledge. After the bird commenced to fly, crack, crack, but nothing broke. And so the story continued, until at last a stray shot shattered the clay. Success seemed to beget success, for the gallant Nimrod ended with seven out of twenty to his credit. His place was promptly taken by an opponent, and in him was recognized another well known sportsman, H. Sedding. He didn't do so well, locating only three out of the possible. The umpire, of whom there were quite a number, duly declared Phil Smith the winner, and the latter, after shaking hands all round, collected his equipment and retired, followed by an admiring throng. It is understood he has been declared a champion, and now does not need to tell of past exploits.

INTERESTING SERIES.

The struggle for the Dominion Cartridge Co.'s medal between members of the Victoria Gun Club is very keen. Up to the present nine of the series of twelve shoots have been held and the results to date follow: Otto Weiler, 4; T. Peden, 3; W. H. Adams, 1; W. C. Hamilton, 1. Those remain to decide the question of superiority, and it is expected that the competition between the two leading marksmen, Messrs. Weiler and Peden, will be close and exciting.

LAWYERSHIP GAMES.

Winifred, June 26.—In the second round of the tennis championships today Raymond D. Little, American, beat T. G. Pilon by a score of 6-1, 6-4, 7-5. In the third round (American), K. Powell beat K. R. W. (English), after a hard battle. The scores were 6-4, 4-6, 6-4, 6-2.

In the first round of the doubles Kreigh Collins and Raymond D. Little (Americans) were given a walkover. Little was also given a walkover in the third round of the singles.

AT PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, June 26.—The women's national championship lawn tennis tournament ended here today. Mrs. L. S. Coe and Mrs. D. F. Platt, of the Eaglewood Field Club, won the doubles. The mixed doubles championship was captured by Mrs. Sarah Coffin, of Staten Island, and E. B. DeWhurst, of the University of Pennsylvania.

NAT GOODWIN COMING.

Large Audience Will Greet Well-Known Comedian at Victoria Theatre on Friday.

Much interest is being displayed in the one night's engagement of Nat. C. Goodwin at the Victoria theatre on Friday next. His present tour in the far west, "The Genius," is said to be the most successful he has ever enjoyed. Everywhere since he opened he has been greeted by immense throngs, who have welcomed him in an enthusiastic manner that must be very agreeable to him. He is reported to be in better health than he has been in for several seasons, and that the dash and sparkle of delightful comedy of a few years ago returned to him, enriched by his experience in legitimate and serious work. He is sure to receive a warm welcome here, and will be well written for him by W. C. and Cecil de Mille. The piece will be magnificently mounted. Miss Edna Goodrich, a young and beautiful actress, has the leading female role in "The Genius."

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Brandon, Man., June 26.—The twenty-second annual convention of the Manitoba Sunday School Association opened here at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Delegates in attendance from nearly every district which extends from Fort Francis, Ont., to Estevan, Sask., and includes all the intervening territory between the international boundary and the northern boundary of Manitoba. The proceedings opened with welcome and prayer and was followed by the reading of the reports of the various officers. To-morrow Mrs. Foster Bryner, Hecla, Ill., a member of the international staff, will deliver an interesting address on the work of the various departments, and how best to conduct it. The convention closes Thursday evening.

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IS SUNDAY CAR SERVICE OBJECTIONABLE?

Series of Questions Asked Mayor Morley by Winnipeg Free Press, and His Answers.

For some time past an agitation has been underway in Winnipeg having for its object the inauguration of a Sunday car service. The Free Press, in order to ascertain the attitude of the citizens of leading Canadian cities on the question of Sunday cars, forwarded a series of questions to the presiding officials in various cities. His Worship Mayor Morley, of Victoria, received one of these yesterday. It reads as follows:

Winnipeg, Man., June 26th, 1906.

The Mayor of Victoria:

The Manitoba Free Press will be obliged if you will kindly send replies to the following questions:

First—Have Sunday cars proved a convenience to the people of your city?

Second—Have they contributed to the welfare of your city, or proved a detriment?

Third—If the people of your city had the opportunity of expressing their opinion on Sunday cars, would they, in your opinion, decide to discontinue them?

If you will be so good, kindly telegraph reply to your earliest convenience and at our expense.

FREE PRESS.

Mayor Morley replied, without hesitation, as follows:

Tuesday, June 26th, 1906.

Winnipeg Free Press:

Sunday cars have proved great convenience to people of our city. They have certainly contributed to its welfare. If opinion of our citizens was taken, would be in favor of continuance of Sunday car service.

A. J. MORLEY, Mayor.

This morning a Times reporter has expressed the opinion that his telegram epitomized the prevailing sentiment in Victoria. There was no doubt in his mind that the operation of cars on Sunday, although the service might be reduced to some extent, was a great convenience. Not only that, but it materially assisted in the general welfare of the city. There were arguments against a Sunday car service acknowledged, but from an ordinary common-sense viewpoint it had to be admitted that these days were more or less indispensable at all times.

LEGAL NEWS.

Chambers Applications—Civil Sittings Will Be Held Next Week.

In Chambers this morning Mr. Justice Irving disposed of the following applications:

Stelly vs. Stelly, an application for directions. An order was made fixing five days for the statement of claim and ten days for the statement of defence.

H. Robertson, for plaintiff; M. Hills and D. M. Eberts, K. C., for defendants.

In estate of Anton Hilman Olson, an application was made by H. Pooley for letters of administration. This was granted, the official administrator being appointed.

B. C. Land & Investment Company vs. Montero, an application to sell mortgaged hereditaments. An order was made to take accounts and for sale by tender without the time being fixed for its redemption—the sale to be advertised. A. E. McPhillips, K. C., for the plaintiff company, and J. Lawson for defendant.

Civil Sittings.

There will be a sitting of the Supreme court in this city on Tuesday next for the trial of civil actions.

BENEFIT CONCERT.

Entertainment in Aid of Firemen's Relief Fund To-Morrow Afternoon and Evening.

A concert will be held to-morrow afternoon and evening at the Victoria theatre in aid of the firemen's relief fund. Those in charge have prepared an excellent programme, including selections by the majority of the best local talent. It follows:

PART I.

Opening Overture.....

Spanish Dance.....Pupils of Mrs. Lester

Tenor Solo—Peg Away.....Betan

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PART II.

Overture.....

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Harry Earl, Assisted by the Poney Ballet.

Soprano Solo—Dreams.....Anton Strelezki

Musical Melange.....

The Five Musical Watsons.....

(1) Piano Solo—Valse.....Aug. Durand

Master James Watson.

(2) Piano Duo—Spanish Tanses.....

James and Marjorie.

(3) Violin Solo—Piano Accompaniment.....

Master Willie Watson.

(4) Quartette—Piano, 1st and 2nd.....

Violins.....

Masters James, Willie, Tommy and Miss Gladys.

(5) Marimbaphone Duo—Bright Eyes, Introducing My Irish Molly, O!.....

Masters James and Willie.

At the matinee the charges will be children, 15c.; and adults, 25c. The evening the prices will be 35c., 50c. and 75c. A pleasant time is guaranteed all attending.

COL STEELE COMING HOME.

(Special to the Times.)

Orillia, June 27.—Col. S. D. Steele writes he will leave South Africa next October. He will not reach home till early next spring, however, as he intends spending a few months with friends in the old country. Col. Steele had intended leaving South Africa last March, but regained for the summer in compliance with Lord Selborne's wishes.

ALEXANDER MUIR DEAD.

Author of "The Maple Leaf Forever" Passed Away Suddenly.

(Special to the Times.)

Toronto, June 27.—The News to-day opens a fund for the erection of a bronze memorial tablet in Gladstone avenue school to the memory of Alexander Muir, the author of "The Maple Leaf Forever," who died suddenly last night. The co-operation of all Canadians is asked, especially of school children. Any contributions addressed to the News will be acknowledged in that paper.

Mayor Coates, chairman of the school board of education, and Inspector Hughes, will be the committee to carry out the movement. Newspapers throughout the Dominion are asked to co-operate with the News in this tribute in the memory of a man who has done so much to unify the nationhood of young Canada.

PERSONAL.

J. E. McConnell, of the advertising agency of McConnell & Ferguson, 2000, London, Ont., is in the city, a guest at the Driford. Mr. McConnell is on his first visit to the West and decided that the occasion was sufficiently important, and he purchased a ticket instead of one. He has already spent several weeks in Manitoba and the Territories in the interests of the enterprising young firm of which he is the head. Mr. McConnell's Stove Works, in London, is one of the big accounts which McConnell & Ferguson handle, and he is devoting some attention to the trip to the interests of this and other firms which he represents. Mr. and Mrs. McConnell leave this evening for the East.

J. P. McConnell, erstwhile journalist, of Toronto, Ont., but now a photographer at Asper Grove, B. C., whence he sends weekly letters to Coast and Eastern papers just to keep his journalistic hand in, is a visitor to the city to-day. Mr. McConnell is one of the men from Bruce, about whom he wrote so entertainingly in the Times a few weeks ago, and while here managed to dig up a number from the same stout old shirt. Among the latter was John Shaw, principal of Nanaimo High school.

S. Pengelly, of Winnipeg; Geo. C. Williams and wife, of Tacoma; W. H. Tiedeman and wife, of Seattle; Chas. H. Burrill, of Chicago; David Gilmore, of Seattle; B. Newton, of North Devon; Eng. J. E. McConnell, of London, Ont.; and John P. McConnell, of Cutler, are at the Driford.

Arthur Johnson, of the Revelstoke Mail-Herald, is in the city to-day en route to Seattle. He will spend a couple of days here on his return at the end of the week.

Cap. R. Macdonald, R. A., son of Senator Macdonald, has been promoted to the rank of Major. Major Macdonald is a native son. He is at present with his regiment in England.

W. J. Copp, of Hamilton; Robert Cochran and F. A. R. Mountain, of Westhope, N. D.; and W. J. Portwood, of London, are at the Balmoral.

Cap. J. H. Hughes, late master of the ship Tamar, left for Liverpool last evening via the Northern Pacific and White Star liner Baltic.

Edward Fowler, of Toronto; N. G. Hawkins, of Hamilton; J. D. Gilhe and Jas. Falkner, of Vancouver, are at the St. Francis.

R. Sherman, A. M. Lewis, E. Kennedy, J. C. Shaw and W. J. Linton, of Vancouver, are guests at the King Edward.

Cap. H. S. Wright and family have left for England via the Northern Pacific and Red Star liner Vaderland.

J. W. Mogdland and wife, of Melita, Man., are spending holiday in the city, guests at the Dominion.

Cap. W. Griffith, of the Cameron Bay, and R. T. Sparling, of Vancouver, are staying at the Dominion.

Hugh Gilmore, of Vancouver, formerly a member of the legislature, is in the city to-day on private business.

Geo. H. Hilton, Robt. Arlington and Fred. Arlington, of Seattle, are at the Victoria.

J. B. Eager and a party of friends from Los Angeles are at the Victoria.

Geo. Pearson and wife, of Vancouver, are at the Victoria.

Mrs. Frank Leonard leaves to-night for Butte, Mont.

TRAMP KILLED IN WRECK.

Tacoma, June 26.—One tramp was killed and two badly hurt in a freight wreck on the Northern Pacific at Lester on Green River, at 12:06 yesterday morning. Two box cars were demolished and a third car and a locomotive derailed. Members of the train crew and the men in charge of the derailed cars escaped uninjured.

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NEW MOVING PICTURES.

London Bioscope Exhibitions to Open at George Park Next Monday Evening.

The evening of next Monday, Dominion Day, will be fittingly celebrated at George park by the opening of the London bioscope entertainment, which will thereafter be a nightly feature. These reproductions of famous scenes and incidents will be first class in every respect. With the machine installed by Messrs. Gibbons and Denham, there will be an absence of the constant quivering that mars many other types of moving pictures, and arrangements have been made to procure the latest views for the large audiences expected.

Each week there will be an entire change of programme, events of the most recent date being reproduced at a size larger than life. No charge of any kind will be made in connection with this latest device to attract the public to the new popular park. An entire new supply made before the performance and during the intermissions. Altogether the shows will be well worth visiting. Special arrangements have been made to cover the heavy traffic, there now being sixteen large cars available for the Gorge line that are capable of handling a crowd of 2,000 every hour without undue crowding.

THE POLICE COURT.

Charge of Highway Robbery Against Hackmen Dismissed—Convicted of Drunkenness.

The four hackmen, W. Corbett, S. Lawson, L. Marsden and Paul Buyer, charged with highway robbery, appeared again before Magistrate Hall this morning. It was announced that the police had been unable to locate the principal witness, J. Hewitt, Counsel for the accused, Messrs. Higgins and Moresby, then asked for the dismissal of the case. This was granted. The men, however, were convicted of drunkenness, and dealt with in the usual way.

An Indian was fined \$25 for being in possession of liquor, and another was fined \$5 for being discovered in an intoxicated condition.

Tickets for the steamer City of Nanaimo excursion can be purchased at the Government street office of the C. P. R. On several occasions last season many people were left on the wharf owing to the popularity of the run among the islands. In order to prevent disappointment only the increased number of tickets will be sold for the Dominion Day outing.

A signboard in Chartres, France, bears the following inscription: "E. Pichot, dealer in firewood, polisher of floors, undertaker and embalmer, festival and wedding dinners and suppers provided. Debtors evicted."

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LOST—Brown spaniel pup. Return to Fell & Co.

LOST—A gold brooch, between Yates and Pandora, letters Yukon on it. Reward if returned to 31 Johnson street.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to an assignment for the benefit of creditors made by William McHugh, of Victoria, B. C., all persons having claims against the said William McHugh are required to forward to the undersigned particulars of the same and of any security held by them thereon, duly verified, and all persons indebted to the said William McHugh are required to bring with any said indebtedness to the undersigned on or before the 31st day of July, 1906, after which date the assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice, and that he will not be responsible to any creditors of William McHugh who shall not have had notice, for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed.

H. A. TURNER, Assignee.

Dated this 27th day of June, 1906.

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